

I. AMENDMENT

A. In the Abstract

Delete the Abstract, and there insert:

A₁ A method for computer-generating an ornamental design on a courier waybill at a non-courier printer.

B. In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for generating an ornamental design ~~on a courier shipping label at a non-courier printer in connection with printing the label for a particular shipment specified on the label~~, the method including the steps of:

assigning shipping information signals corresponding to a waybill ~~shipping label~~ for a particular shipment with a courier ~~digital-electrical computer shipping apparatus~~;

transmitting the shipping information signals ~~corresponding to the shipping label for the particular shipment~~ to a non-courier printer device;

Ar combining the shipping information signals ~~corresponding to the shipping label for the particular shipment~~ with signals corresponding to an ornamental design; and

printing the waybill, shipping label including the ornamental design, for the particular shipment at the non-courier printer device[including an ornamental design].

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the ornamental design includes a heart.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the ornamental design includes a wreath.